## **COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**



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July 8, 2022

The Honorable William F. Kuntz, II United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Plaintiffs #1-21 v. County of Suffolk, et al.

Docket No.: 15-cv-2431(WFK)(LB)

Dear Judge Kuntz:

As Your Honor is aware, the parties in the above referenced matter have been engaged in ongoing mediation though the EDNY Trial Ready Rapid Mediation Pilot with mediator Anthony DiCaprio, Esq. The current deadline for mediation to conclude is this date, July 8, 2022. I write on behalf of all parties to respectfully request an additional extension of time to complete mediation until July 26, 2022. The parties met again today and have exchanged our best proposals toward resolving the issue of injunctive relief. We will be meeting again on Monday, July 11, 2022 with the hopes of reaching a resolution of the matter. We are requesting July 26, 2022, as that is the date for the final pre-trial conference before your Honor in the matter. Again, the parties are not requesting to change any of the deadlines relating to pre-trial submissions and ask that they remain as scheduled.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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